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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **James K. MIDDLEBROOK et al.**

Application No.: 10/698,192

Group No.: 3748

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Examiner: Trieu, Thai-Ba

For: **SUPERCHARGER**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

☒ Additional papers enclosed:8-page Amendment After Final Rejection and Return Postcard☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	one month 1.17(a)(1)	\$ 120.00	1251	\$ 60.00	2251
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<input type="checkbox"/>	five months 1.17(a)(5)	\$ 2,160.00	1255	\$ 1,080.00	2255

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- ☒ Extension fee due with this request \$ 510.00.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required
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Attached: **2-page Amendment and Fee Transmittal Form and 8-page Amendment After Final Rejection.**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of November 10, 2005, please
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